

THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

WORK OF FINAL SESSION IS IN FULL SWING.

Happenings of Interest in Both the Senate and House During the Past Week.

Have New Liquor Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Next Wednesday is the tentative date set for the house to act on the proposal to regulate the interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors. Consideration of the revision of the penal code then will be resumed, and the first subject to come up will be the liquor question.

After several conferences with Speaker Cannon, Representative Watson, the Republican "whip," Chairman Moon of the revision committee, and others, Representatives Humphreys (Miss.) and Miller (Kan.), have prepared a new bill. This will be offered by Mr. Humphreys as a substitute for his amendment to the original bill offered before the holidays.

The new bill which has the sanction of the leaders on both sides of the house, is practically the same as the Knox bill which passed the senate early in this congress.

The bill strives to accomplish the marking of the contents of vessels; the making certain of the delivery of intoxicating liquor only to bona-fide consignees and not to fictitious persons, and the prevention of the delivery of liquors c. o. d. All these regulations apply only to interstate shipments, railroad companies, express companies and other common carriers being punishable for violations.

In Honor of Lincoln.

Washington, D. C.—Without amendments the senate Monday passed the house bill making February 12, 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday and recommending its celebration throughout the United States, for which purpose the president is authorized to issue a special proclamation. The bill also declares that as a part of the national memorial to Lincoln there may be built a highway from Washington city to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., to be known as "The Lincoln Way." An appropriation of \$50,000 is made for a survey of plans and estimates for such highway.

No Postal Savings Banks.

Washington, D. C.—When the senate hasn't anything else to do it discusses the postal savings bank bill. Senator Cummins of Iowa is strongly insisting that the funds deposited in the postal be redeposited by the government in state as well as national banks. To limit the depositors to national banks, he says, would be an injustice the many western towns which have only state banks. The general opinion is that the bill has no possible prospect of becoming a law.

Emergency Currency Issued.

Washington.—The bureau of engraving and printing has completed the printing of \$500,000,000 of the so-called emergency national bank currency authorized by the act of May 30, 1908, and \$80,000,000 of the new notes are now being issued to banks in the regular course of redemption. These notes will take the place of the old national bank notes which will be retired as fast as they reach the treasury.

The Negro Soldier Up Again.

Washington, D. C.—A plan for harmonizing the views of Republican senators who have been at variance on the re-enlistment of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, discharged on account of the Brownsville raid, was laid before the senate Saturday by Senator Aldrich and accepted by advocates of other similar measures.

An Army Chaplain Resigns.

Washington, D. C.—The president has accepted the resignation of Chaplain Joseph Casey of the First Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to take effect at once.

Miss Maloney Weds Again.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Miss Helen Maloney, who was married recently to Arthur Herbert Osborn, eloped later with Samuel Clarkson and was divorced from Osborn after her father had searched Europe for her and brought her home, is again a bride. Her husband is not the man for whom she disregarded social conventions and accompanied to Europe. She went to the altar with her first love and is for the second time Mrs. Arthur Herbert Osborn.

Must Have Good Health Certificate.

Salem, Ore.—A bill requiring that applicants for marriage license in this state be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician unanimously passed the senate Tuesday.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Y. M. C. A. Plans at M. S. U. Fall.

The building in course of construction by the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Missouri will be sold at sheriff's sale February 15 to satisfy two mechanics' liens against it. One is for lumber used in its construction and the other for labor. The total indebtedness is \$8,400. The building was started two years ago with \$40,000 pledged for its construction. The late W. J. Castilo of St. Charles gave \$15,000 and A. H. Jones of Hallsville gave \$10,000. One gift was given on condition that the building be started by a certain date and the other that a certain sum would be pledged. The money was pledged but when the panic came on many students were unable to meet their part of the promise. It would cost about \$10,000 to finish the building. The association has done everything possible to raise the money. The building is of undressed Boone county limestone, trimmed with Bedford stone. As planned it has rooms for pool, bowling, a swimming pool, a banquet hall, a reading room, a small auditorium and several rooms for dormitory purposes.

The State Has Money on Hand.

The state treasurer, James Cowgill, filed with the governor his report of the transactions of the state treasury for that part of the month of January that he has filled the office. The report covers 20 days. It shows the condition of the treasury at the close of business on January 30 to be as follows:

Balance January 11	\$1,594,131.81
Receipts during that period	1,151,391.23
Disbursements	29,375.33
Balance on hand January 30	2,716,147.71

The balance in the good roads fund, which arises from licenses on automobiles, aggregates \$24,891. The increase in the revenue fund during the month was \$924,714.99.

They Can't Stay Away.

One thing very noticeable about Missouri is the people who were so very anxious to find a home somewhere else a few years ago are now as anxious to get back, says the Columbia Herald. There is something about Missouri that cannot be described, a sort of wedding of the person to the state that cannot be divorced; in fact, it seldom ever seeks separation. Somehow Missouri has charms that cannot be forgotten and benefits that have no equal. This is one great reason of its general prosperity and its splendid worth to its people.

County Collectors to Kansas City.

The State Association of County Collectors closed a successful meeting with the election of the following officers after selecting Kansas City for next year's meeting: D. C. McClung, Cole county, president; Fred C. Young, Jackson county; J. L. Sullivan, Pettis county; Fred L. Kirth, St. Louis, vice presidents; W. L. Koenig, Boone county, secretary.

Lived to Nearly 100 Years.

Mrs. Amy Gilstrap, the oldest resident of northeast Missouri and Macon county, died at the home of her son, two miles south of Bevier, aged 99 years, 4 months and a few days. She was born in Kentucky in September, 1809, emigrated to Missouri in 1840, locating in Macon county and has lived in the same place ever since.

After Harvester Suit Fails.

M. Markham Ellanery, representing the department of commerce and labor, has been making inquiries in Jefferson City concerning the suit against the International Harvester company, which is pending in the state supreme court.

In a Box Car Through a Storm.

Alf Church, supposed to be a tramp, was rescued at Montgomery City after a frightful experience in the recent storm. He went into a self-locking box car at Centralia, and was hauled there through the raging storm. The car was sidetracked and he was unable to make anyone hear his cries for help until George Snodgrass and Flay Crary happened to pass by the car. He had been in the car about 24 hours. It took ten hours for Church to recover. He had to run to and fro in the car all night and part of the day to keep from freezing.

Wind Damage to State Capitol.

A high wind carrying a blinding storm of snow robbed the roof of the state building of many of its decorations. Every angle and gable of the roof was decorated with sheet iron cupolas and pinnacles, some of which have become rust eaten and weak. At intervals the wind would tear one off and throw it to the ground. It made going in and out of the building not only very difficult but often dangerous.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. This is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-'08.
"Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Clairholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for spring wheat; and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 50 in all, about 350 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$5.00 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 30 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they picked their entire living from our pasture, running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

"The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$6.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we expect the railroad within four miles of our ranch within the next 18 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man or woman who loves outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government, and can heartily commend Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS."

And He Probably Did.

"What can I do," roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask, can I do?" "Sit down!" shouted the audience.

FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey.

This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

Any druggist can supply the ingredients and it can be mixed at home.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use. It comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case, which is airtight and retains all the original strength in the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated" in order to get the genuine article.

Those enjoying prosperity should always be ready to assist the unfortunate.—Demosthenes.

Do not neglect constipation, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Take time by the forelock.—Swift.
Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer.—Young.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of J. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

First relieve the needy; then, if need be, question them.—Rule of the Benedictines.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

You might say of a legal wedding.
"Certainly not."

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

For Sprains



Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Sloan's Liniment

is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.

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Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.



DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 11 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Associated with Thompson's Eye Water

PARKER'S HAIR BALM—Cleanses and beautifies the hair—keeps it from falling out—gives it a natural growth—Saves the hair from becoming gray—Keeps the hair from becoming thin—Keeps the hair from becoming bald.